

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER RULE 53(b)

04/23/01

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), please file a continuation/ divisional of the pending prior PATENT APPLICATION of:

Inventor: Kozlov et al
Serial No. 08/477,668
Filed: June 7, 1995

For: INHIBITOR OF STEM CELL PROLIFERATION AND USES THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231
Sir:

This request for filing under Rule 53(b) is made by the following named inventor(s) (using the above-identified title):

Inventor(s): Kozlov et al

Atty Dkt. #1331-338
C# _____ M# _____
Date: April 23, 2001
Group: 1653
Examiner: Carlson

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Attached is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed including the specification, claims, Oath/Declaration and drawings (if any) and abstract (if any). No amendments (if any) referenced in the Oath or Declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter.

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following foreign applications, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year/Filed
<input type="checkbox"/> certified copy(es) of foreign application(s) attached or <input type="checkbox"/> already filed on _____ in prior appln. no. _____	filed	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> already filed in _____	filed	_____

The prior application is assigned to Pro-Neuron, Inc..

Power of Attorney has been granted to B. J. Sadoff et al, Reg. No. 36,663 of Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., 1100 N. Glebe Rd., 8th Floor, Arlington, VA 22201.

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Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line --This is a _____ of application Serial No. _____, filed _____, now pending, _____ the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application--

This application is entitled to "Small entity" status. "Small entity" statement attached.

Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein.

Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

The entire disclosure of the prior application above-referenced is considered as being part of the disclosure of this new application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement : Non-Publication Request; Other: Letter and paper copy of Sequence Listing

FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED

Basic Filing Fee	\$ 710.00
Total effective claims 6 - 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent claims 3 - 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 80.00	\$ 0.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper)	\$ 0.00
SUBTOTAL \$ 710.00	
If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract	-\$(355.00)
SECOND SUBTOTAL \$ 355.00	
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)	\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 355.00	

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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